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**DECLARATION OF CHEN TAI PANG**

Dear Sir:

CHEN Tai Pang hereby declares that:

1. I am the inventor of the invention as claimed and described in the above-identified application.

2. I conceived said invention in Singapore, a WTO member country, prior to May 30, 2002 (the U.S. filing date of U.S. Patent No. 7,274,807, to Hillhouse et al.).

3. This is evidenced by the submission date of the attached Invention Disclosure form. The submission date of the attached Invention Disclosure form is located next to my signature in Field 7 of the Invention Disclosure form. The date next to my signature on the Invention Disclosure form is October 22, 2001, which precedes the U.S. filing date of U.S. Patent No. 7,274,807, to Hillhouse et al.

4. It is noted that the PCT application to which the instant application claims priority was filed on August 8, 2002, only 69 days (slightly more than two months) after the filing date of U.S. Patent No. 7,274,807, to Hillhouse et al.

5. The claimed invention was diligently worked on from a date prior to May 30, 2002 until the filing date of the PCT application to which the instant application claims priority. This is evidenced by the Invention Disclosure form, which notes that the invention was approved for drafting a PCT application on March 30, 2002, and sent to an external patent agent for drafting and filing. The finalized application was filed on August 8, 2002, only approximately four months after the invention was approved for drafting an application.

6. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application, and any patent issuing thereon or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Dated: February 10, 2010

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